

# The Broadview Bulletin

*A Village Newsletter*

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Summer 2019

## Dear Friends and Neighbors...

Summer is around the corner. I thoroughly enjoy seeing more residents out to enjoy their yards, walking and connecting with their neighbors. It's an exciting time in the Village of Broadview.

The Village Board approved the 2020 Annual Budget on May 21, 2019. The 2020 budget continues to be a fiscally responsible financial plan that will enable the Village to continue to provide the community with high quality municipal services and events. This will enhance the quality of life for all residents and meets the needs of our business stakeholders. There are number of factors that are taken into account when compiling the budget. Some of the issues the Village faces include long term stability of the sales tax base, increasing pension obligations, rising health care cost, and funding for vehicles, equipment, building capital improvements, as well as streets and alleys capital improvements. The Village Board and I remain committed to

conservative spending while continuing to invest in our community and providing superior services to our residents. We will continue to evaluate our operations to make certain we are providing service to residents and our business stakeholders as efficiently and economically as possible.

Be Blessed!

*Mayor Katrina Thompson*



Mayor Katrina Thompson

## CONGRATULATIONS

### To All Broadview's Newly Elected Officials

#### Broadview Village Board of Trustees



Trustee  
Judy Miller



Trustee  
Andrea Senior



Trustee  
John Tierney

#### Edmund F. Lindop School Board

Board Member **Carla Herrod Joiner**

Board Member **Brian Dawson**

Board Member **Shryl Griffin**

Board Member **Aaron Hannah**

#### Broadview Park District Commissioner

Commissioner **Mathis Stegall**

#### Broadview Public Library District

Trustee **Willie Akins**

Trustee **Lincoln Taylor**

Trustee **David Upshaw**

**We are...**

# #broadviewstrong

# Village Clerk | Kevin McGrier

**WE ARE BACK!** With construction finally coming to a close, the Clerk's office is getting settled in our newly remodeled Municipal facility.

Village Board Meetings are held at **Village Hall, 2350 S. 25th Ave.** Meetings will still be live-streamed for your convenience, in case you are not able to make it out. Village Board Meetings are held each 1st and 3rd Monday of the month, 7:30pm unless otherwise posted due to a Holiday. You can visit the website <https://broadview-il.gov/village-board-meetings> to see the posted schedule of meetings.

**The Village Clerk's hours are Mon-Fri 10am – 2pm.** The Office of the Village Clerk records the minutes of the proceedings of all Village Board meetings and special meetings; maintains all official records, certifications and the Village seal; maintains all village contracts and monitors Village compliance with the Illinois Open Meetings Act and Illinois Freedom of Information Act. You can contact the **Clerk's office at (708) 681-3600 X 271.**

The Clerk's office offers NOTARY Service! The Clerk's office will see residents or businesses as walk – ins according to availability during the Village Clerk's office hours. To have your documents notarized with no waiting, it is best to call ahead for an appointment.

On March 13, 2019, I was honored to host the Northwest Municipal Clerk's Association Monthly Dinner/meeting. Thirty-seven (37) Clerks from all over joined me at the Corner Spot Café where we had a keynote speaker from one of the local legal firms speak to us about updates to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). What is FOIA? Since 1967, the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) has provided the public the right to request access to records from any federal agency. It is often described as the law that keeps citizens in the know about their government. You can read more about the act on our Village website at <https://broadview-il.gov/clerk-foia/>

***We look forward to seeing you at the next Village event!***

**HAPPY  
FATHER'S DAY!  
JUNE 16, 2019**



## Finance Department

The Finance Department completed the FY18 Audit last month. This year the Village was required to have an Other Post-Employment Benefit (OPEB) Audit, which is an audit of the Retirement Health care benefits provided to the retirees of the Village.

The General Fund ended FY18 with a net loss after transfers to other funds. The key drivers that lead to the loss as well some of the key drivers to offset the net loss are as follows; The Village budgeted the statutory minimum Annual Required Contribution (ARC), both the Police and Fire Pension Funds are significantly underfunded. The Village contributed more than the minimum ARC to continue to raise the funding ratio. Additionally, the Village exceeded the budget for legal fees defending itself against the countless lawsuits. Additionally, the health care costs for the police department exceeded by the budget \$237,627. These overages in expenditures were offset by the favorability in the finance, grounds and the Clerk's department as well as total revenues exceeding budget \$157,812.

The completion of the audits brings the Finance Department to budget season. The Finance Department met with Mayor Thompson to get a clear understanding of the strategic goals and objectives to ensure that those goals and objectives were reflected in the departmental budgets. The Finance Department met with each department individually, and at the end of the process we met with the Mayor to collaboratively balance the Budget. Although, FY20 will be a tight year we feel we have a budget that addresses the needs of the residents, aligns with the strategic goals and objectives of the Mayor and continues to drive the Village down a path of financial sustainability.



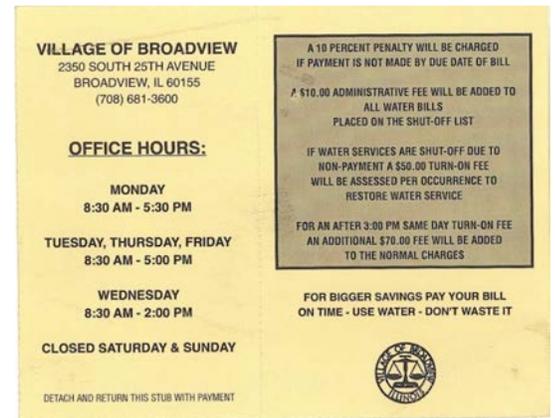
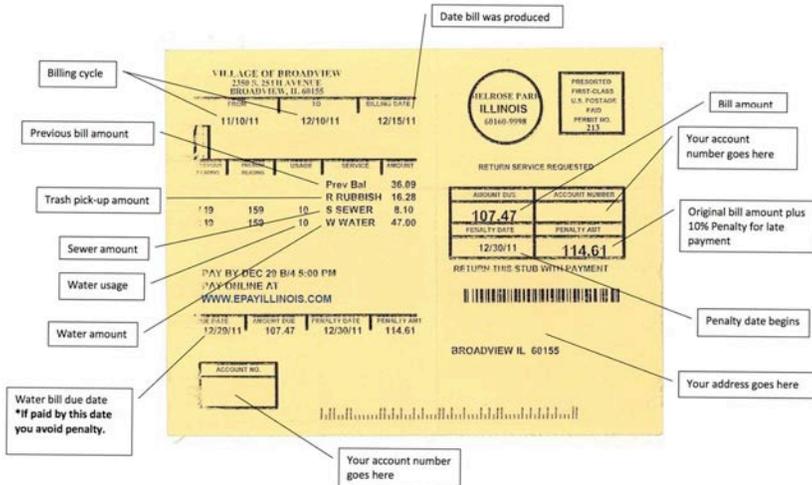
# Administration Department

## Water Billing Payments

We now accept all major credit cards:



**Water Payments are due the last business day of the month.  
If payment is not received by the due date, a late penalty fee will be applied.**



Pay your water bill on time through Illinois ePay/Jetpay. You can make a one-time payment or create an account.

### Payment Options

Acceptable payment methods are cash, check, money order, credit card, or online payment.



**By Mail** – allow five days for mailing. Mail payments to:  
Village of Broadview  
2350 South 25th Avenue  
Broadview, IL 60155

**In-Person** – payments can be made in person during normal Village Hall office hours:

Monday – 8:30 am – 5:30 pm  
Tuesday, Thursday, Friday – 8:30 am – 5:00 pm  
Wednesday – 8:30 am – 2:00 pm  
Closed Saturday and Sunday

**Drop Box** – for payments and correspondence, a 24-hour depository is located in the Village parking lot at the South area of the Village Hall or in the drop box on the Village lobby door.

**E-Pay** – online payment [E-PAY@illinoisePAY.com](mailto:E-PAY@illinoisePAY.com):

## Did You Know?

- Vehicle Stickers (2019-2020) are available for purchase. If your vehicle sticker is purchased after May 1st, your sticker amount will double.
- Yard Waste Stickers are needed for all yard waste bags (ie: grass & leaves). Make sure to place your yard waste bags out on your garbage pickup day only.
- Garbage Stickers are needed on all additional items. You can put out one item per your garbage pickup day. Any additional items without a sticker will not be disposed off.
- Are you looking for job? Make sure to check out our website under our Job Opportunity tab.

## Trash Stickers

### Sticker

Yard Waste Sticker

### Cost

\$2.00 ea.



Garbage Sticker

\$1.90 ea.



## Village Hall Normal Business Hours

Monday – 8:30 am – 5:30 pm  
Tuesday, Thursday, Friday – 8:30 am – 5:00 pm  
Wednesday – 8:30 am – 2:00 pm  
Closed Saturday and Sunday

## Law Enforcement Torch Run



On June 2nd, members of the Broadview Police Department ran in leg #10 of the Law Enforcement Torch Run to benefit Special Olympics Illinois. This was a 4.5 mile run from Westchester to Forest Park. On June 7th, our officers ran again in Normal, IL at the opening of the Summer Games. Police Agencies throughout the country use the Torch Run to support Special Olympics and the brave athletes who compete.



## Lock It or Lose It

We all lead busy lives, so it's easy to forget to lock your car doors and roll up your windows at the end of the day. You should know that the vast majority of the reports we take for burglary to vehicles involve unsecured cars. Car burglars check door handles in the middle of the night until they come upon one that is unlocked. Sometimes they come away with only some loose change, but other times it's something more valuable or even the car itself.

Lock those car doors and roll up those windows every night and remember to report suspicious activity when you see it.

*Thanks for your help!*

## Meet Commander Kostka

Commander Tom Kostka is a 26 year veteran of the Broadview Police Department. He began serving the village in 1992, after having earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Administration of Justice from Southern Illinois University. Commander Kostka worked as a Patrol Officer until 2012 when he was promoted to Sergeant. At approximately the same time, he was assigned to the newly created Community Outreach Bureau, which was responsible for reorganizing Broadview Neighborhood Watch, developing a stronger relationship with our schools and planning events such as National Night Out and Operation Santa Claus, etc. In 2018, Commander Kostka was promoted to the rank of Commander and assigned to the Administrative Division.

Because of his passion for the community, he continues to schedule and attend events designed to strengthen police/community relations.

Tom believes that the community's trust is earned over time by a demonstration of commitment to common goals. He also believes that these strong relationships are what set Broadview apart from other municipalities. On May 10th, Commander Kostka graduated from Northwestern University's School of Staff and Command; a 10 week intensive training program for police executives.



## National Night Out



Mark your calendars for Tuesday, August 6th. National Night Out promises to be our best yet. The goal of National Night Out is to bring the community together with their public servants to enjoy an evening of fun and share information about how to stay safe. The evening is all about building relationships. Broadview residents can mingle with, dance, eat and swim with Police Officers, Fire Fighters and Village Officials. This type of casual and friendly interaction is vital to a community like Broadview, which values these relationships.

*See you on August 6th.*



## Overnight Parking

On May 1st, we implemented a new system for residents who wish to park on the street up to 4 times a month. Residents should now visit [www.parkingrequest.com](http://www.parkingrequest.com) and enter information about their vehicle and its location. Those who wish to park more than 4 times a month should purchase an overnight parking pass at the village hall.

## Women's Leadership Camp

On June 28th, The Fire Department will be hosting a women's leadership camp. This camp, #WECANTOO, will give young women in the community, ages 9-16, an insight to what its like to be a leader in the community and engage in a workforce that use to be male dominated. The camp will be held at the Broadview Fire Department from 9:00am to 3:00pm. Lunch will be provided. There is no charge for this camp. Please contact Fire Administrative Assistant Kris Murphy at 708-343-6124, dial 0, and save your spot!

## Congratulations

May 8th, 2019, we celebrated the retirement of **Lieutenant Brian Sullivan**. Brian served the Broadview Fire Department for 30 years. He plans to spend more time with his family and travel. We wish him all the best!



On July 15th, **Deputy Chief Steve Murczek** will be retiring after 25 years of service. Deputy Murczek started as a Firefighter/Paramedic, transitioned in 2012 to our Village Fire Inspector. In April 2016 he was sworn in as our Deputy Chief. He plans to work in Safety Enforcement for a Private Business. We wish him much success in his new career!



## Summer Safety Tips

As the weather is warming up, bonfire's become part of our summer fun.

Here are some important safety tips!

- Making sure the container is 25 feet from any structure
- Clear away dry leaves and sticks, overhanging low branches and shrubs.
- Avoid burning on windy, dry days. It is easier for open burning to spread out of control when it is windy and dry.
- Watch children while the fire is burning. Never let children or pets play or stand too close to the fire.
- Never use gasoline or other flammable or combustible liquids.

### FACT

Campfire accidents send thousands of people to emergency rooms with burn injuries every year.

- Always have a hose, bucket of water, or shovel and dirt or sand nearby to put out the fire. Make sure to put it completely out before leaving the site.
- If your clothes catch fire, stop, drop, and roll. Stop, drop to the ground and cover your face with your hands. Roll over and over or back and forth until the fire is out.
- Treat a burn right away. Cool the burn with cool water for 3 to 5 minutes. Cover with a clean, dry cloth. Call 911 to treat emergencies

## Fire Explorers

We are always taking on new Fire Explorers. Young men and Women ages 14-21. Summer is the perfect time for our youth to stop by and inquire about our program. Have them ask for Firefighter Patrick McGivney. 708-343-6124 (dial 0 for assistance)

Our Explorers will be at Camp the last week of June. Please keep them in your thoughts for a safe return.

## Smoke Detectors

We are continuing our Smoke detector program. Please call our Public Education Officer Marty Scafidi for more information. 708-343-6125 (dial 0 for assistance)



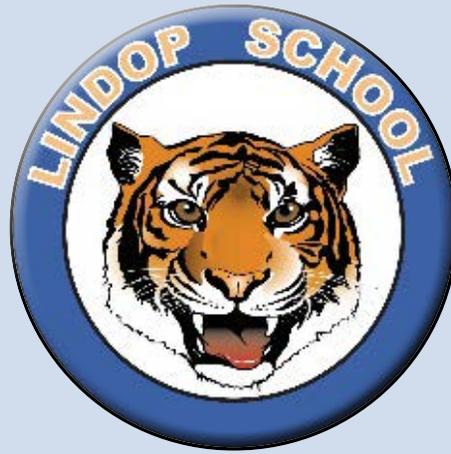
*Around Town...*

*Class of*

2019



**Congratulations Graduates**



JALEN JIHAN ANKUM  
GERMAN ARREDONDO  
STEPHEN E. BAILEY JR.  
DESHAUNA SHAMONA BEAVERS  
KEYONDRE D. BENSON  
CHRISTJOHN P. BONNER  
JEFF PRENTISS BROWN JR.  
OSWALDO CABRALES  
REBECCA L. CALCOTE  
KAMRON DARNEZ CALLAHAN  
NOE A. CHACON  
DESTINY RENEE COLLINS  
TONY A. CRAFT  
ZAMARIUS LESHAUN DELANE  
ALANA RAVAE' EVANS  
ANALIZ DESIREE FERNANDEZ  
JAMAR SANTANA FRANKLIN  
TRAYVEON FRAZIER

KAIDEN C. GANDY  
N'YIANNA A. GOINS  
KENDALL J. GRINSTEAD  
ELIJAH J. HARRIS  
ANGEL MARIE HARVEY  
DEVONTE D. HOLMAN  
BRANDON J. HOUSE  
ANDRE L. MORRIS  
KOLBY J. IRVING  
JY'ANNA AVANAH JORDAN

COURTNI RAYNE KIMBRELL  
DESTINY KNIGHT  
EMORY MARSHALL  
DONTRELL MCCORD  
MINGO NIXON  
TRAVON D. PURYEAR  
CHRISHAWN RAINEY  
JORIE JONEA ROBERTSON  
CLIFTON SHIKYE-YOGI ROBINSON  
JOSHUA W. ROBINSON  
AMIYA MONET SMART  
RASHAAN J. SYKES  
JUSTIN M. TAYLOR  
KATRELL G. WEEKLEY  
KAMRON D. WHITE  
AMINNA WILLIAMS  
JEMARIEN ANTWON WILLIAMS  
KENYA NICOLE WILLIAMS



JOSHUA AMANOR ADJIRACKOR  
JAMARI ROMEL BUTLER  
JAYLA MARIE DAVIS  
DEMAYIA DUBOSE  
TASHAUN JERREL TERRANCE EDWARDS  
RAYQUON CORNAE GRAY-WHEELER  
ANGEL MARCELLA HIGGINS

ANIYA ALICEA HILL  
MALIK DARELLIE HOPKINS  
GREGORY JONES  
PARIS SHINIYA JONES  
ANGELA ZAKIYA LIBBY  
JEREMIAH DWAYNE MACK  
TERAJAH ALANA MANSFIELD  
CALEB JAMES MCDANIEL  
JOSEPH AGYEI OKOH  
XIOMARA MARIE RAMON  
TAMIA SUTHERLAND  
JAYDEN MICHAEL THOMAS



# KOMAREK

## SCHOOL DISTRICT 94

ANNABELLA MORENO  
ANTHONY GUERRERO  
CHRISTIAN SANTOYO  
EDWIN PENA  
EMMANUEL LOCKE  
GWENYTH HARDIN  
IZAIA MORIN

JAKE TYLER  
JOCELYN PENA  
LATYLA GOODWIN  
LIZA RIVERA  
RAFAEL MEZA  
SAMUEL HOADLEY  
ZEPHANIAH WATKINS

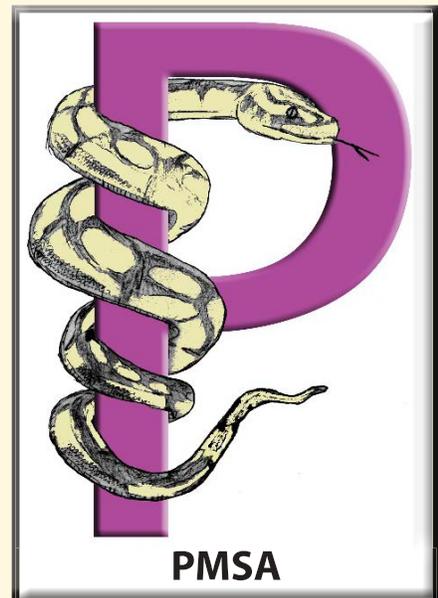


ISABELLA AGUIRRE  
MIKAYLA BRADLEY  
CURTIS FARDON  
ELIJAH HOLMES  
JAYLA SINGLETON



Aariani Allen  
Angel M Arzate  
Kenneth Blackman  
Kayla Boyce  
Devon Brown  
Tyreese Bumpers  
Arianna Harris  
Darius Johnson  
Michelle Luciano  
Brandon Macklin  
Shane McDaniel  
Makeba Randolph  
Mohamed Seck  
Cameron Smith  
Jaden Smith  
Marquise Sumerlin  
Deana Wakefield  
Kaylen West  
Ashley C Willis  
Creanna Wright

Anina Black  
Jose Cardenas  
Kiarri Dimmins  
Daijha Keys  
Jesric Macedo  
Brianna McGahee  
Leslie Mitchell  
Amarie Newsome-Watson  
Ismael Orozco  
Cesar Reyna  
Imara Rodney  
DaJuan Sewell  
Jahnai White  
Saniya Williams





## New Businesses

- **Buddy Bear Carwash**  
Located at 1901 West Cermak Road. It is a full service carwash.
- **Broadview Laundry LLC.**  
Located at 1904 Roosevelt Road. It is a coin operated laundromat.
- **Fifth Third Bank**  
Located at 1500 Roosevelt Road. Formerly, MB Financial Bank was acquired by Fifth Third Bank in 2018.
- **Headquarters Community Barbershop, Inc.**  
Located 2135 (A) South 22nd Ave. It's focus is hair service and community involvement.
- **Vital Signs Healthcare Training Institute, Inc.**  
Located at 2400 South 24th Ave. This business provides certified nurse assistant training.

## Summer Home Maintenance

With the change of each season comes a new set of maintenance tasks for your home. Now that summer's here, you'll want to prepare your home and yard for the onslaught of summer heat. From air-conditioner upkeep to lawn care, these are simple things to do that will help keep your home happy and healthy.

**Check Smoke Detectors** - Check your home's smoke and carbon monoxide detectors to make sure they're working properly.

**Inspect air-conditioners** - If you haven't already, prep air conditioners and fans for their busiest season:

- *Remove and clean the filters before firing up the AC. If you have central air-conditioning, consider a professional servicing. Clean all ceiling fans and other fans with a damp rag.*

**Polish your porch** - Thoroughly sweep painted porch floors; then mop them with an all-purpose cleaner. If there's a lot of built-up dirt on the floorboards, you may need to scrub them with a brush.

**Analyze your deck** - Look over your deck for signs of rotting and hammer in any nails that are poking up. Then, determine if your deck needs sealing. Sprinkle water on the deck's boards. If the water beads up, you're in good shape; but if it soaks right in, it's time to reseal it.

**Wash your windows** - If you didn't tackle exterior window washing in the spring, now's the time to get your glass clean.

**Mulch** - Add a layer of mulch to keep weeds down and help the ground retain its moisture in the heat. It'll give your plants a chance to grow.

**Be a leak detective.** Check your hoses and exterior faucets for leaks -- even a tiny drip can add up to a big waste of water. Pinhole leaks in hoses can be covered up by winding regular electrical tape around the (dry) hose in overlapping layers.

**Primp your plants** - Deadhead both perennials and annuals to keep them productive. If you have visible dead foliage from spring bulbs, pull it out to maintain a tidy look, but if the daffodil or tulip leaves are still green, leave them alone; they're busy nourishing the bulb to bloom again next year.

**Plan your watering schedule** - Train your garden to endure dry days by watering deeply a couple times a week, instead of watering lightly daily. This style of watering will promote the growth of deep, strong roots.

**Stop dirt at the door** - Keep summer's mud and muck outside with not one, but two doormats at your main entry door. Place a coarse mat at the exterior and a softer, cloth one on the interior to catch the most dirt.

### Building Department

#### OFFICE HOURS:

Monday, Tuesday,  
Thursday & Friday  
Wednesday

8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

#### TEAM:

Building Commissioner - David Upshaw  
Administrative Clerks – Kassandra Yarrington &  
Yvette Streeter  
Building Inspector – Greg Buchanan

Phone: 708-345-8174

Email: [building@broadview-il.gov](mailto:building@broadview-il.gov)

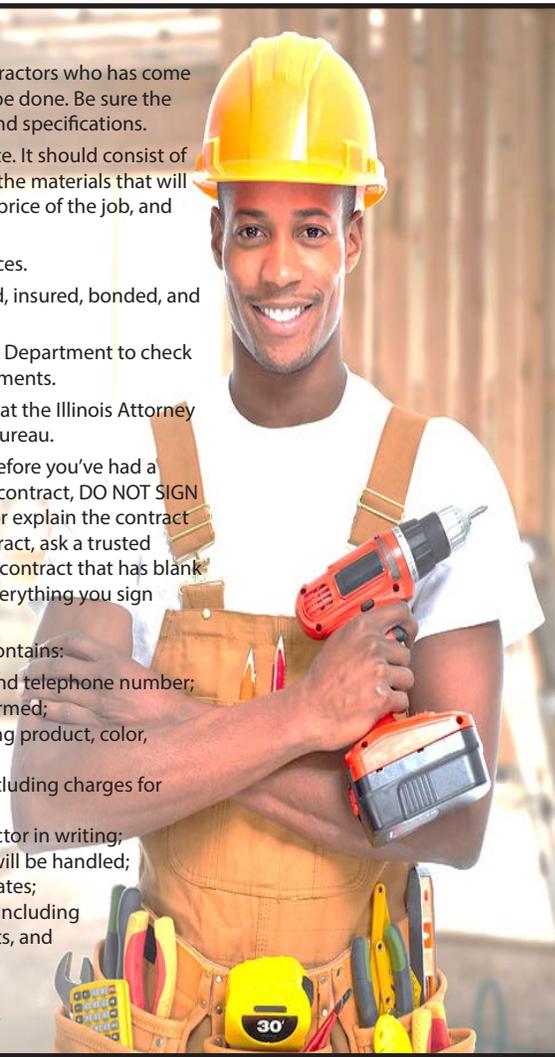
# Thinking About Remodeling?

During the summer season, many of us think about remodeling or renovating our homes. The projects could be renovating the kitchen, upgrading the bathrooms, building a garage, or adding an addition onto the house. Before you jump on the remodeling/renovation bandwagon, here are a few things you need to know about choosing a contractor.

Remember, you have three business days to cancel any contract, if the sale is made and signed at your home. The contractor **CAN-NOT** take this right away from you by initiating work, selling your contract to a lender, or any other tactic. (See the *Illinois Attorney General – Three Day Right To Cancel / Home Repair Contracts*)

## Finding a Contractor

1. Get at least 3 written estimates from contractors who has come to your home to evaluate what needs to be done. Be sure the estimates are based on the same scope and specifications.
2. Verify that the written contract is complete. It should consist of the work that will be done, the quality of the materials that will be used, warranties, timetables, the total price of the job, and the schedule of payments.
3. Get recommendations and check references.
4. Make sure that all contractors are licensed, insured, bonded, and registered with the Village of Broadview.
5. Contact the Village of Broadview Building Department to check for codes, permits and inspection requirements.
6. Check the contractor's complaint records at the Illinois Attorney General's Office and the Better Business Bureau.
7. If the salesperson pressures you to sign before you've had a chance to read and understand all of the contract, **DO NOT SIGN IT**. Never rely on the salesperson to read or explain the contract to you. If you do not understand the contract, ask a trusted friend or lawyer to help you. Never sign a contract that has blank spaces. Finally, be sure to get a copy of everything you sign when you sign it.
8. Before you sign a contract, make sure it contains:
  - The contractor's full name, address, and telephone number;
  - A description of the work to be performed;
  - A detailed list of all materials, including product, color, model, size, and brand name;
  - The total cost for work performed, including charges for estimates and additional labor;
  - All oral promises made by the contractor in writing;
  - A description of how change orders will be handled;
  - Starting and estimated completion dates;
  - A schedule and method of payment, including down payment, subsequent payments, and final payment;
  - Written guarantees if the contractor warrants his or her work and product.



## Ordinances

Please refer to the Village of Broadview Building Code([www.broadview-il.gov](http://www.broadview-il.gov)) for information regarding:

### Contractor Registration | 9-2-8

Any contractor or subcontractor, whether an individual, sole proprietor, partnership or corporation, performing work in the village shall not commence work until the contractor or subcontractor has first applied for and received an annual certificate of registration.

Applications for the certificate of registration shall be submitted on forms supplied by the Building department.

All applications shall be accompanied by a registration fee in the amount of fifty dollars (\$50.00), and by proof of a bond in the minimum sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00); provided however that the following contractor shall submit proof of a bond in the sums stated in section 3-1-6 of this code: house movers; sign erectors; building wreckers.

Upon receipt of the completed application, required fee and proof of bond, the building commissioner shall issue the certificate.

The annual certificate shall be valid for the current calendar year of January 1 to December 31. (Ord. 09-34, 8-3-2009)

### Garage Sales | 4-12-1

Requires a permit - fee (\$10.00)

Garage sales shall be permitted for not more than 3 consecutive days between the hours of 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. of each day. Not more than 3 garage sales shall be conducted in a calendar year.

### Animal Control | 15-1-12

#### 15-5-1: DEFINITIONS

Except where otherwise plainly declared or clearly apparent from the context, words used herein shall be given their common and ordinary meaning. In addition, the following definitions shall apply:

Animal means any living creature, other than man, which may be affected by rabies.

Dangerous dog means:

1. Any dog anywhere other than upon the property of the owner or custodian of the dog and unmuzzled, unleashed or unattended by its owners or custodian that behaves in such a manner that a reasonable person would believe poses a serious and unjustified imminent threat of serious physical injury or death to a person or companion animal; or

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## Dial-A-Ride

**Village of Broadview offers FREE rides to senior citizens.**

Village of Broadview offers Senior Dial A Ride Program for residents at least 60 years of age and over and or with a disability, that may need transportation to and from medical facilities and other qualifying non-medical locations within the Proviso Township. All participants must reside in the Village of Broadview. The Senior Dial-A-Ride Program is a curb to curb service. Interested individuals should call Village of Broadview at 708-731-5502.



## Remove Your Garbage Cans

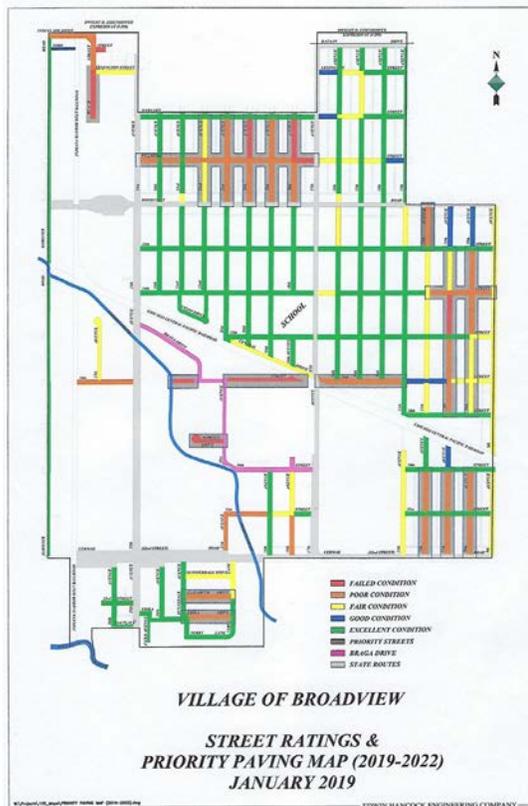
**REMEMBER TO REMOVE YOUR GABAGE CANS ON THE DAY OF COLLECTION.**

Ordinance # 4-5-3 Section C requires that all garbage and recycling cans are placed at the edge of the alley or in the parkway no earlier than 6:00 P.M. the night before collection and removed no later than 7:00 P.M. the day that garbage and recycling collections have been made.



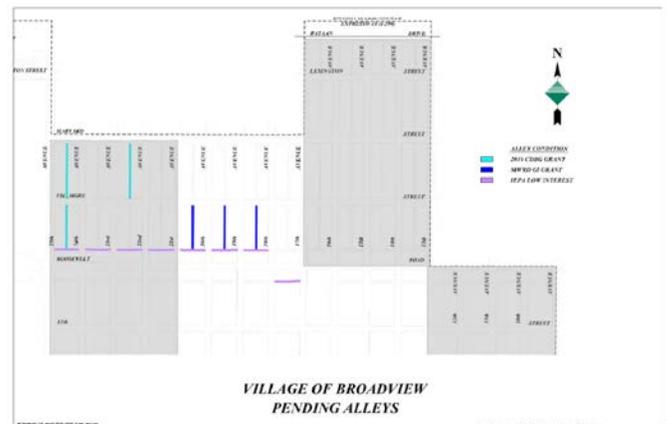
As of, April 2, 2018, yard waste collection will occur on your regular garbage collection day. Yard waste bags will still require a yard waste sticker which can be purchased at Village Hall. This sticker is not required in fall during leaf collection. Please visit the Village website or contact Public Works at 708.681.3602 for more details.

## Capital Improvement Map



The following map shows a breakdown of the condition on each Village maintained street. The streets that have a dark grey hatching background are considered priority streets and should be rehabilitated within the next 4 years. We estimate the total cost all 24,000 ft of high priority street to be approximately \$4,127,000. In order for the Village to improve each of those streets prior to the end of 2022, we need to budget approximately \$1 Million dollars annually for the next four years.

The 2nd map shows the alleys that will be resurfaced in 2019. However, these maps are subject to change.



## Water Meter Exchange Program

Water Meter have begun being exchange and will continue throughout the summer months. Residents that have not already received a letter can expect to receive a letter in the mail when United Meters is installing in their area.

The letter will instruct residents to contact UMI toll free at **1-877-533-8964** to schedule an appointment to have your water meter replaced. Appointments are available Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and on certain Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

2. A dog that, without justification, bites a person or other domesticated animal and does not cause serious physical injury.
3. Any animal owned, harbored, trained or used for fighting against another animal or person.

**15-5-3: CONTROL OF ANIMALS**

1. To permit any animal to run uncontrolled or trespass on private or public property.
2. To permit any animal to damage or destroy any property.
3. To permit any dog to chase, run after or jump at vehicles using the public thoroughfares.
4. To allow any places where any animal is or may be kept to become unclean or unsanitary or become offensive to those residing in the vicinity.
5. To harbor or keep any live horse, cattle, swine, sheep or goat or to raise any chickens, rabbits, or fowl anywhere in the Village.
6. For any person, other than a licensed kennel, pet shop or shelter operator, to keep or harbor more than two (2) cats over the age of six (6) months. The keeping of more than two (2) cats over the age of six (6) months is declared to be a public nuisance and is declared to be detrimental to the public health, safety and welfare.
7. To keep on the premises more than three (3) dogs or any combination thereof over four (4) months of age, or until the dog is weaned from its mother, whichever comes first, or more than two (2) such dogs boarded for compensation or kept for sale, with the exception of regularly established and zoned veterinary hospitals, pet shops, pounds or shelters.

**15-5-4: ANIMAL BITES**

It shall be unlawful for any person, knowing that an individual has been bitten by an animal, to refuse to notify, within twenty-four (24) hours, the authorized person. When the authorized person receives information that any person has been bitten by an animal, the authorized person shall have the owner confine the biting animal under observation of a licensed veterinarian for a period of ten (10) days beginning within twenty-four (24) hours of the biting incident. The biting animal may be confined in the house of its owner in a manner which will prohibit it from biting any person or animal if a licensed veterinarian adjudges such confinement satisfactory

**15-5-5: DANGEROUS OR VICIOUS ANIMAL; ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS**

1. The owner of a dangerous or vicious animal shall have the license number of the animal tattooed on the upper inner lip of the animal by a licensed veterinarian.
2. The owner of a dangerous or vicious animal shall post a sign no smaller than twenty-four inches (24") square, bearing the legend "Warning-Dangerous Animal" in print no smaller than three inches (3") high, and the license number of the animal in print no smaller than one inch (1") high. The sign shall be posted at the entry to the building in which the animal is kept, in such a way as to be visible from the nearest public sidewalk.

**15-5-7: DOG LICENSE REQUIREMENTS**

1. License Required: All dogs three (3) months of age or older harbored, kept or maintained in the Village shall be licensed annually; provided, however, that dogs kept in pet shops, pounds, shelters, hospitals or kennels need not be licensed annually while kept at such pet shop, pound, shelter, hospital or kennel.
2. Application for License: Applications for dog licenses shall be on forms provided by the Village and shall be submitted with the annual fee to the Village.
3. License Fee: The annual fee to license each dog shall be twenty-five dollars & NO/00 (\$25.00) be as specified from time to time as determined by the corporate authorities.
4. Term of License: The license period shall be from January 1 of each year to December 31 of the same year.
5. License Tag: Upon payment of the annual fee as provided, the Village shall provide each owner with a license tag and a memorandum of registry on each animal. The license tag shall be securely affixed to a substantial collar and shall be worn by each dog at all times. Tags shall not be transferrable to other animals and are nonrefundable.

**15-5-12: VIOLATIONS; PENALTY**

Any person violating any provision of this chapter shall be fined no less than one hundred dollars & NO/00 (\$100.00) and no more than seven hundred fifty dollars and NO/00 (\$750). A separate offense shall be deemed committed on each day during or on which the violation occurs or continues.

**NUISANCE ABATEMENT AND PENALTIES | 4-4-1 AND 4-4-3**

**4-4-1: NUISANCE GREENERY, PENALTY:**

Any weeds, grass, trees, bushes or other such plants or greenery of like kind found growing on any lot, block, tract or parcel of land situated along any street or avenue in the Village or in the space between the curb line and the sidewalk line of any street, alley or avenue in front of any such lot, block, tract or parcel of land in the Village are hereby declared to be a nuisance and any owner, occupant or agent of any such lot, block, tract or parcel of land who shall allow such nuisances to exist shall be subject to a penalty as provided in Section 1-4-1 of this Code.

**4-4-3: ABATEMENT BY VILLAGE**

In all cases arising under this Chapter where the owner, occupant or agent of any lot, tract or parcel of land shall neglect or refuse to abate such nuisance, after reasonable notice, within the time and in the manner specified, the Building Commissioner or Director of Economic Development, by the Chief of Police or other police officer of the Village, shall cause the abatement of such nuisance and the owner, occupant or agent shall be charged with expenses which may be incurred by the Village in the removal or abatement thereof, which expenses shall be collected by the Village by suit or otherwise in addition to a fine or penalty.

*For purposes of this section:*

*"Abatement" or "removal" means the cutting of weeds or grass, the trimming of trees or bushes, and the removal of nuisance bushes or trees.*

*"Expenses" means the total cost of the abatement or removal activity.*



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Winner will be announced in the fall newsletter as well as receiving an email from the Mayor.**

**Calendar of Events**

- June 1: Ribbon Cutting Ceremony**  
Time: 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.  
Village Hall
- June 8: Skate Party** at Lombard Skating Rink
- June 15: Shred Day**  
Time: 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
Village Hall
- Build and Fly for Boys**  
Time: 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.  
Village Hall
- June 22: 2nd Annual Community Yard Sale**  
Time: 8:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
Village Hall

- June 28: Camp #WECANTOO**  
Time: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
Fire Department
- Veterans Meet & Greet**  
Time: 6:30 p.m.  
4941 Butterfield Road, Hillside
- July 20: Health Fair** at Schroeder Park
- July 26: Senior Safari**
- August 6: National Night Out**



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Katrina R. Thompson

**Village Clerk**

Kevin McGrier

**Village Administrator**

LeTisa Jones

**Finance Director**

Timothy Hicks, CPA

**Treasurer**

Thomas Hood

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**Hours**

Monday: 8:30am - 5:30pm  
Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 8:30am - 5:00pm  
Wednesday: 8:30am - 2:00pm

**Trustees**

Judy Abraham  
Verina Horne  
Sherman C. Jones  
Judy Miller  
Andrea Senior  
John Tierney

**Village Attorney**

Del Galdo Law Group, LLC

**Village Meetings**

Mayor, Trustees & Committees meet on the 1st & 3rd Monday each month at 7:30pm.

All meetings are open to the public and are held in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building at **2350 South 25th Avenue**. Residents are encouraged to attend.

**Live streaming of Village Board meetings is now available.**

The Village Board typically meets the first and third Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m. Live streaming can be viewed via the Village's website at [www.broadview-il.gov](http://www.broadview-il.gov) under the government tab, then go to Village Board, and then to Village Board Meetings. If you have questions regarding this, please contact Sobieda Sierra, Executive Assistance, at 708-681-3600.